



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter S. Mautino et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 3617  
Examiner: Frantz F. Jules  
Title: Railway Car Coupler Knuckle Having  
Improved Bearing Surface

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.